

In the afternoon, the President met with families of U.S. military personnel killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Abdul Aziz Al-Hakim, chairman, Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, to discuss current developments in Iraq's constitutional process.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Gdansk, Poland, to attend the 25th Anniversary of the Solidarity Movement, on August 31: James A. Baker III (head of delegation); Victor Ashe; Daniel Fried; Hank Brown; and Irena Kirkland.

### **August 25**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went for a bicycle ride.

Throughout the day, the President received updates on Hurricane Katrina.

The President announced his intention to nominate James M. Andrew to be Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate David B. Dunn to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale W. Meyerrose to be Chief Information Officer at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

### **August 26**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### **Released August 22**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Acting Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Michael G. Kozak on the U.S. human rights policy toward North Korea

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Wyoming

Statement by the Press Secretary on the submission of a draft constitution to Iraq's National Assembly

Fact sheet: President Bush Honors America's Veterans and Soldiers

### **Released August 23**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Hu Jintao of the People's Republic of China

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

### **Released August 24**

Fact sheet: President Bush Honors America's National Guard and Reserve

### **Released August 25**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.